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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the names of inventors:
Stephan E. Lassig and Ian James Morey

For: **METHOD FOR PATTERNING A LAYER OF A LOW DIELECTRIC
CONSTANT MATERIAL**

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No. **09/346,068** from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

☒ 25 Pages of Specification, Claims, and Abstract

☒ 07 Sheets of **formal** Drawings

☐ Declaration

☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

☐ Power of Attorney

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Other:

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Request for Extension of Time is attached.

Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Lam Research Corporation.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$375 \$	OR	\$750 \$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>24</u> -20 = <u>04</u>		x09 = \$	OR	x18 = \$ 72.00
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -03 = <u>01</u>		x42 = \$	OR	x84 = \$ 84.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$140 = \$	OR	\$280 = \$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total \$	OR	Total \$906.00

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- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

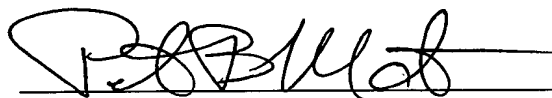
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)

- ☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (LAM1P111.CIP).

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)	Docket No. LAM1P111
Stephan E. LASSIG et al.)	
)	Examiner: Yvette M. Clarke
Application No. 09/346,068)	
)	Art Unit: 1752
Filed: July 1, 1999)	
)	Date: August 19, 2003
For: METHOD FOR PATTERNING A)	
LAYER OF A LOW DIELECTRIC)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed on February 19, 2003. An appeal brief was due on April 19, 2003. To enable the filing of a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of the period of time for submitting the appeal brief.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,450.00 in payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P111).

Respectfully submitted,
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